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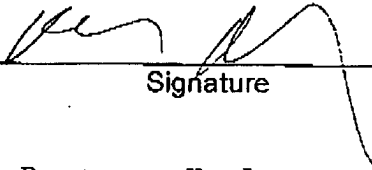
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed July 24, 2007, the period for response being extended three months to January 24, 2008, please amend the above-identified application as indicated below, and consider the remarks which follow:

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.